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SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR PRINCE ROYAL'S HOUSEHOLD

The following persons have been named by the Prince Royal, after consultation with the Government, to the positions in his household which are indicated. These persons were all in the household of King Leopold. (French titles in parenthesis):

Grand Marshal of the Court: Prince Amaury de Mérode (Grand Marechal de la Cour)

Grand Equerry: Colonel Count André de Meeus (Grand Ecuyer)

Steward of the Civil List: M. Gustave van der Linden (Intendant de la Liste Civile)

Commandant of the Royal Palaces: Major Van den Heuvel (Commandant des Palais Royaux)

Chamberlain of the Prince Royal: Vicomte Gatien du Parc (Chambellan du Prince Royal)

The newspaper clipping from a Belgian paper giving these appointments is enclosed.

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Third Secretary of Embassy

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NOMINATIONS AU PALAIS

On annonce officiellement que les nominations suivantes ont été faites par le Prince Royal : Grand maréchal de la Cour : prince Amaury de Mérode; Grand écuyer : colonel comte André de Meeus; Intendant de la liste civile : M. Gustave van der Linden; Commandant des Palais royaux : major Van den Heuvel; Chambellan du Prince Royal : vicomte Gatien du Parc.